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Finding Aid to Archival References in the Ontario Land Records Index (OLRI)

The tables below will help you connect the archival reference code, shown in the right columns of each entry in the OLRI, to the actual archival source.

Most archival reference codes have four parts:

- **RG or record group**. Ignore the leading zero. Most records are part of RG 1.
- **Series**. This is a combination of western digits and Roman numerals. We have added hyphens to make them easier to identify.
- **Vol.** Volume
- **Pg.** Page. (Page numbers repeat, so always check that you are in the correct volume.)

Select the table with the correct Record Group and Series in its header box. Then select the Volume provided in the archival reference code.

The next four columns take you further.

- **AO film**: All these records are available on microfilm at the Archives of Ontario in Toronto. All of the microfilms can be inter-loaned to institutions around the world, with the exception of the Peter Robinson Papers. See the AO's Interloan page for details: https://www.archives.gov.on.ca/how-to-access-items/#Microfilm-for-self-service-research
- **Current AO archival reference**. All of the records have been described in more detail since the OLRI was created in 1979. Use this reference for a better understanding of this and related records. (However, the films and digitized films retain the former archival numbers.)
- **FamilySearch film**. Digitized microfilm available to view online with a free account.
- **FamilySearch DGS**: This is an alternate identifier for the same digitized microfilm.

Some columns are blank because the microfilms have not yet been digitized.

RG 1 A-IV ***(This former archival reference number is used in the Ontario Land Records Index.)***

Schedules and Land Rolls

Volume	AO film	Current AO archival reference	FamilySearch film	FamilySearch DGS
1	MS 400 reel 13	RG 1-32-0-1		
2	MS 400 reel 13	RG 1-32-0-2		
8	MS 400 reel 7	RG 1-30-0-2		
9	MS 400 reel 7	RG 1-30-0-3		
11	MS 400 reel 7	RG 1-30-0-5		
55	MS 400 reel 13	RG 1-84-0-2		

RG 1 C-I-3 ***(This former archival reference number is used in the Ontario Land Records Index.)***

Fiats and Warrants

Volume	AO film	Current AO archival reference	FamilySearch film	FamilySearch DGS
13	MS 693 Reel 20	RG 1-145-3-1	1318123	8345768
14	MS 693 Reel 20	RG 1-145-3-2	1318123	8345768
15	MS 693 Reel 21	RG 1-145-3-3	1318124	8345769
17	MS 693 Reel 22	RG 1-146-4-1	1318125	8345770
18	MS 693 Reel 22	RG 1-146-4-2	1318125	8345770
32	MS 693 Reel 46	RG 1-147-2-1	1318327	8126205
33	MS 693 Reel 46	RG 1-147-2-2	1318327	8126205
34	MS 693 Reel 46	RG 1-147-2-3	1318327	8126205
35	MS 693 Reel 46	RG 1-147-2-4	1318327	8126205
54	MS 693 Reel 69	RG 1-148-2-1	1319606	8346013
80	MS 693 Reel 105	RG 1-149-4-1	1319800	8126217
81	MS 693 Reel 105	RG 1-149-4-2	1319800	8126217
82	MS 693 Reel 105	RG 1-149-4-3	1319800	8126217
83	MS 693 Reel 106	RG 1-149-4-4	1319801	8265532
84	MS 693 Reel 106	RG 1-149-4-5	1319801	8265532
85	MS 693 Reel 106	RG 1-149-4-6	1319801	8265532
90	MS 693 Reel 114	RG 1-150-2-1	1319910	8265533
91	MS 693 Reel 114	RG 1-150-2-2	1319910	8265533
92	MS 693 Reel 114	RG 1-150-2-3	1319910	8265533
96	MS 693 Reel 119	RG 1-157-2-2	1319966	8126220
97	MS 693 Reel 119	RG 1-157-2-3	1319966	8126220
101-108	MS 693 Reel 120	RG 1-158-0-3 RG 1-158-0-4 RG 1-158-0-5 RG 1-158-0-6 RG 1-158-0-7 RG 1-158-0-8 RG 1-158-0-9 RG 1-158-0-10	1319967	8126221
123	MS 693 Reel 138	RG 1-159-2-1	1376095	8312358
124	MS 693 Reel 139	RG 1-160-2-1	1376096	8346076
125	MS 693 Reel 139	RG 1-160-2-2	1376096	8346076

132	MS 693 Reel 140	RG 1-152-0-1	1376097	8265549
133	MS 693 Reel 140	RG 1-152-0-2	1376097	8265549
134	MS 693 Reel 141	RG 1-151-1 RG 1-151-2	1376098	8346077
138	MS 693 Reel 140 (#1-599) MS 693 Reel 145 (#600-1093)	RG 1-161-2-1	1376102	8265550
146	MS 693 Reel 151	RG 1-154-2-1	1376108	8346086
149	MS 693 Reel 153	RG 1-155-2-1	1376110	8126225
150	MS 693 Reel 154	RG 1-155-2-2	1376111	8346088
152	MS 693 Reel 155	RG 1-156-2-1	1376203	8265551
154	MS 693 Reel 156	RG 1-174-0-1	1376204	8265552

RG 1 C-I-4 ***(This former archival reference number is used in the Ontario Land Records Index.)***

Locations

Volume	AO film	Current AO archival reference	FamilySearch film	FamilySearch DGS
1	MS 693 Reel 156	RG 1-174-0-1	1376204	8265552
2	MS 693 Reel 157	RG 1-174-0-2	1376205	8346089
3	MS 693 Reel 157	RG 1-174-0-3	1376205	8346089
4	MS 693 Reel 157	RG 1-174-0-4	1376205	8346089
6	MS 693 Reel 158	RG 1-174-0-6	1376206	8346090
9	MS 693 Reel 158	RG 1-30-0-7	1376206	8346090
11	MS 693 Reel 158	RG 1-30-0-8	1376206	8346090
20	MS 693 Reel 159	RG 1-174-0-13	1376207	8346091
23	MS 693 Reel 159	RG 1-174-0-16	1376207	8346091

RG 1 C-I-5 *(This former archival reference number is used in the Ontario Land Records Index.)*

Assignments

Volume	AO film	Current AO archival reference	FamilySearch film	FamilySearch DGS
1	MS 693 Reel 163	RG 1-57-1-1	1376211	8126227
2	MS 693 Reel 164	RG 1-57-1-2	1376212	8346095
3	MS 693 Reel 164	RG 1-57-1-3	1376212	8346095
4	MS 693 Reel 165	RG 1-57-1-4	1376213	8312359
5	MS 693 Reel 165	RG 1-57-1-5	1376213	8312359
6	MS 693 Reel 166	RG 1-57-1-6	1376214	8346096
14	MS 693 Reel 177	RG 1-57-1-7	1376292	8126228

RG 1 C-II-2 *(This former archival reference number is used in the Ontario Land Records Index.)*

Leases: Fiats

Volume	AO film	Current AO archival reference	FamilySearch film	FamilySearch DGS
3	MS 693 Reel 184	RG 1-168-2-1	1376319 1376320	8346501 8346502
7	MS 693 Reel 187	RG 1-169-2-1	1376301	8346108

RG 1 C-III-3 *(This former archival reference number is used in the Ontario Land Records Index.)*

Sales of Clergy Reserves

Volume	AO film	Current AO archival reference	FamilySearch film	FamilySearch DGS
1	MS 693 Reel 190	RG 1-386-0-1	1376304	8126229
2	MS 693 Reel 190 (pp. 1-396) MS 693 Reel 191 (pp. 397-end)	RG 1-386-0-2	1376304 1376305	8126229 8346111
3	MS 693 Reel 191	RG 1-386-0-3	1376305	8346111

RG 1 C-III-4 *(This former archival reference number is used in the Ontario Land Records Index.)*

Sales of Crown Lands

Volume	AO film	Current AO archival reference	FamilySearch film	FamilySearch DGS
10	MS 693 Reel 194	RG 1-488-0-1	1376337	8265553
11	MS 693 Reel 194	RG 1-488-0-2	1376337	8265553

RG 1 C-III-6 *(This former archival reference number is used in the Ontario Land Records Index.)*

Sales of School Lands

Volume	AO film	Current AO archival reference	FamilySearch film	FamilySearch DGS
1	MS 693 Reel 199	RG 1-173-0-1	1376342	8126231

RG 1 C-III-7 *(This former archival reference number is used in the Ontario Land Records Index.)*

Sales of Indian Lands

Volume	AO film	Current AO archival reference	FamilySearch film	FamilySearch DGS
3	MS 693 Reel 200	RG 1-88-0-6	1376446	8126232
7	MS 693 Reel 200	RG 1-88-0-7	1376446	8126232

RG 1 C-VII-8 *(This former archival reference number is used in the Ontario Land Records Index.)*

Fenian and South African volunteer land grants

Volume: certificate	AO film	Current AO archival reference	FamilySearch film	FamilySearch DGS
1: 1-1500	MS 8007	RG 1-99-8-1		
2: 1501-3000	MS 8007	RG 1-99-8-2		
3: 3001-4500	MS 8007	RG 1-99-8-3		
4: 4501-6000	MS 8008	RG 1-99-8-4		
5: 6001-7500	MS 8008	RG 1-99-8-5		
6: 7501-9000	MS 8008	RG 1-99-8-6		
7: 9001-10500	MS 8009	RG 1-99-8-7		
8: 10501-11988	MS 8009	RG 1-99-8-8		
9: 11989-13492	MS 8009	RG 1-99-8-9		
10: 13493-13998	MS 8009	RG 1-99-8-10		

CC or C *(Both these abbreviations are used in the Ontario Land Records Index.)*

Canada Company, Contract Registers, Lease Registers

For more detail, see: https://wayback.archive-it.org/org-1963/20250403092523/https://www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/microfilm/canco.aspx

Volume	AO film	Current AO archival reference	FamilySearch film	FamilySearch DGS
19	MS 729 Reel 1	F 129, series B-3		
20	MS 729 Reel 1	F 129, series B-3		
21	MS 729 Reel 1	F 129, series B-3		
23	MS 729 Reel 2	F 129, series B-3		
24	MS 729 Reel 2	F 129, series B-3		
25	MS 729 Reel 2	F 129, series B-3		
26	MS 729 Reel 2 & 3	F 129, series B-3		
27	MS 729 Reel 3	F 129, series B-3		
28	MS 729 Reel 3	F 129, series B-3		
29	MS 729 Reel 3	F 129, series B-3		
30	MS 729 Reel 3 & 4	F 129, series B-3		
31	MS 729 Reel 4	F 129, series B-3		
32	MS 729 Reel 4 &5	F 129, series B-3		
33	MS 729 Reel 5	F 129, series B-3		
34	MS 729 Reel 5 & 6	F 129, series B-3		
35	MS 729 Reel 6	F 129, series B-3		
36	MS 729 Reel 6 & 7	F 129, series B-3		
37	MS 729 Reel 7	F 129, series B-3		
38	MS 729 Reel 7	F 129, series B-3		
39	MS 729 Reel 7	F 129, series B-3		
40	MS 729 Reel 8	F 129, series B-3		
41	MS 729 Reel 8	F 129, series B-3		

MF MS 81 ***(This microfilm number is used in the Ontario Land Records Index.)***

Assignments and locations of lands registered with the Surveyor General

Volume	AO film	Current AO archival reference	FamilySearch film	FamilySearch DGS
50	MS 81	RG 1-609	Vol 50 is missing from film 1376211	

PR or **MF MS 12-2** ***(Either of these abbreviations may be used in the Ontario Land Records Index.)***

Peter Robinson Papers

NOTE: This film is not available for interloan from the Archives of Ontario.
A similar film of records at the Peterborough Public Library has been digitized on FamilySearch.
The records would appear to be the same, but the arrangement of volumes differs.

Volume	AO film	Current AO archival reference	FamilySearch film	FamilySearch DGS
4	MS 12 Reel 2	F 61 *Described as Associated Material:* Location Tickets Issued to Settlers	394002 Vol number doesn't match. See image 107	8200645
5	MS 12 Reel 2	F 61 *Described as Associated Material:* Emigrants Located in Townships of Ramsay, Packenham and Huntley	394002 Vol number doesn't match. See image 168	8200645
6	MS 12 Reel 2	F 61 *Described as Associated Material:* Schedule of Locations of 1823 Emigrants	394002 Vol number doesn't match. See image 217	8200645

RG 8 I-3-B-40 ***(This former archival reference number is used in the Ontario Land Records Index.)***

Indexes of Land Patents by Name

Original volume	AO film	Current AO archival reference	FamilySearch film	FamilySearch DGS
E: Surnames A-Z Upper Canada 1826-1835	MS 1 Reel 7	RG 53-56 vol 1		
F: Surnames A-Z Upper Canada 1836-1841	MS 1 Reel 7	RG 53-56 vol 2		
1: Surnames A-Z Prov of Canada 1841-1850	MS 1 Reel 8	RG 53-56 vol 3		
2: Surnames A-Z Prov of Canada 1850-1856	MS 1 Reel 8	RG 53-56 vol 4		
3: Surnames A-Z Prov of Canada 1856-1863	MS 1 Reel 9	RG 53-56 vol 5		
4: Surnames A-Z	MS 1 Reel 9	RG 53-56 vol 6		

Prov of Canada 1864-1867				
1: Surnames A-Z Ontario 1867-1873	MS 1 Reel 10	RG 53-56 vol 7		
2: Surnames A-M/Mc Ontario 1873-1880	MS 1 Reel 10	RG 53-56 vol 8		
2: Surnames M/Mc-Z Ontario 1873-1880	MS 1 Reel 11	RG 53-56 vol 8		
3: Surnames A-Z Ontario 1880-1892	MS 1 Reel 11	RG 53-56 vol 9		
4: Surnames A-Z Ontario 1892-1908	MS 1 Reel 12	RG 53-56 vol 10		
5: Surnames A-Z Ontario 1908-1912	MS 1 Reel 12	RG 53-56 vol 11		